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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION Short Document

The CX short document is provided for those categorically excluded actions that are largely administrative in nature, such as right-of-way reassignments, special recreation permit renewals, etc., where no on the ground changes occur and review by resource staff is not required. Project lead should still be cognizant of Exclusion Criteria and whether they apply.

NUMBER: DOI-BLM-CO-F02-2016-0019 CX

CASEFILE/PROJECT NUMBER: COD-0-12781

PROJECT NAME: Halligan Reservoir Assignment

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: T. 11 N., R. 71 W., Section 34; N½NW¼

COUNTY: Larimer

APPLICANT: City of Fort Collins

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTION

The City of Fort Collins (City) has requested assignment of right-of-way grant COD-0-12781 from North Poudre Irrigation Company (North Poudre) to the City. The City acquired the existing Halligan Reservoir from North Poudre in 2004. North Poudre has consented to the assignment and the City agrees to comply with and be bound by all terms and conditions of the right-of-way grant.

<u>CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REVIEW</u>: This proposed action is listed as a Categorical Exclusion in DOI Departmental Manual Part 516 Chapter 11.9, E.9. None of the exceptions in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

Remarks: Renewals and assignments of leases, permits, or rights-of-way where no additional rights are conveyed beyond those granted by the original authorizations.

Cultural Resources: Pursuant to Section XVIII, Attachment B (4), no cultural resources inventory is required, because no ground disturbance is involved.

Native American Religious Concerns: Because no cultural resources inventory has been performed for this undertaking, it is not known with certainty whether any traditional or sacred

cultural properties are present on the relevant acreage. However, an inventory will be conducted before initiation of any undertakings that might affect sites of concern to Native Americans.

The reservoir is currently existing and no change to the conditions of the right-of-way; therefore, no new impacts. No issues with respect to T&E and wildlife.

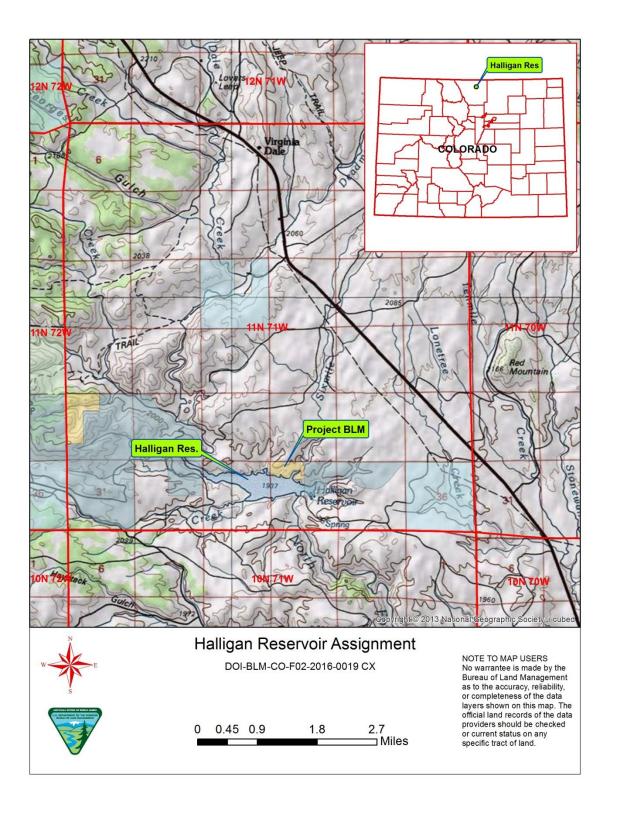
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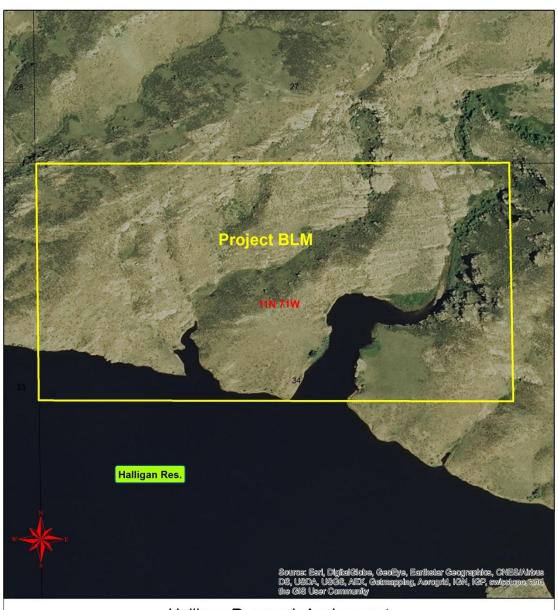
Supervisor Initial: JMR, 2/8/16 NEPA Initial: MW, 2/8/16

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL: /s/ Keith E. Berger

Keith E. Berger, Field Manager

DATE SIGNED: 2/9/16





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